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BOURNE SCORES ASSEMBLY

Dear Park, Md. July 23.—Nomination of candidates for public office in so-called assembly is the first step towards the restoration of the convention system and the overthrow of direct legislation, direct nominations and other progressive measures adopted by the people of Oregon. All voters who believe in the right of the people to govern themselves and who oppose return to the corrupt methods so prevalent in the past, should join in defeating every candidate who seeks or accepts an assembly endorsement. By such determined action efforts to restore political machines can be most effectively ended.

The assembly movement did not have its origin in a general popular demand. On the contrary, the plan was devised by would be political bosses who thoroughly canvassed the state, enlisted the aid of former political leaders wherever assistance could be secured and by constant agitation and persistent urging induced a few persons in any precincts to designate delegates to the county assembly. Only by this means could a semblance of popular selection of delegates be maintained and it is notorious that in many instances the number of voters present was less than the number of delegates chosen, thus composed cannot be representative of public opinion. Political bosses are attempting to force Oregon Republicans to accept dictation from an undesired assembly made up of delegates chosen by relatively small number of voters.

In other words, a coterie of would be political doctors has declared the people of Oregon to be suffering from its purely imaginary and employed themselves to prescribe a remedy. They so assume the right to mix the dose and expect people to swallow it with out a grimace. Later, they will expect the people to pay the bill in the form of legislation for special interests and distribution of political rewards. Unless I mistake the temper and intelligence of the people of Oregon, the dose will be refused, the prescription will be declined and there will be no bill to pay.

Lacking the courage to make a direct assault on the progressive laws which have been enacted in Oregon, self-constituted leaders have planned an indirect and covert attack. Their pretention allegiance to the direct primary law is but the kiss which precedes betrayal of their master the people of Oregon. In an attempt to fortify their position they quote Governor Hughes, of New York as favoring an assembly prior to the direct primary in that state, but they have not the honesty to submit to the people of Oregon under the initiative, the question whether the people desire the Oregon law amended by restoring the convention system. They are not willing to trust the intelligence of the people even in this.

The issue presented is not one of personalities, but of principles. Doubtless, the guiding spirits of the assembly movement, in the hope of reinstating themselves in power, have tried to select as candidates men who are as free as possible from objection on personal grounds. They hope thus to accomplish a double purpose, secure the assistance of influential citizens and deceive the people generally as to their ultimate objects. But the principle at stake is of vastly more importance than the personal interests of any individual. The issue involves the right of the members of a party to select their candidates without dictation from a party boss who is willing to build up a machine organization.

It is fruitless for advocates of the assembly plan to assert that there is no intention to restore the evils of former days. Wherever irresponsible political machines exist, misrepresentation government obtains. Only by making all public servants responsible directly to the people and to them alone, can best service be secured. An obligation to a party boss or to manipulators of conventions is inconsistent with faithful service in the interest of the people.

Voters who have lived long in Oregon need not be told of the evils of the convention system in this state. Those who have in recent years made their homes among us have observed the operation of the "system" in other states and are familiar with its results. Return to that system in Oregon means repetition of dis-

graceful scenes which were exhibited in elections and in legislation prior to her popular government demonstration.

In an effort to conceal their selfish purpose the leaders of the assembly movement pretend to be deeply concerned over the alleged disruption of the Republican party. They assumed anxiety for the nomination of the party. They ignored what everybody knows to be the fact—that party disruption was a out of the methods of contention of the managers and that some of the men who now plead so earnestly for party loyalty and harmony have been responsible for the party defeat. Supremacy of principals is of more importance than supremacy of party, and he is an enemy of the party who leads it into abandonment of the fundamental principles of popular government.

Loyal observance of the spirit of the direct primary law and subordination of selfish interests to the welfare of the State, will do more than anything else to unify and strengthen the party. The assembly is designated to nullify the primary law. Success of the movement will be followed by attack upon the initiative and referendum and other progressive laws. Because this is but the first step in the general attack and because it is wrong in principal, assert that every man who has accepted an assembly nomination, either expressly or by acquiescence, should be defeated either in the primaries or at the general election.

The people of Oregon are again on trial. Will they be betrayed into returning to the former days of legislative and administrative special privilege auctions? Are they stupid and ignorant animals, incapable of self government, or are they the most intelligent people in the world, as demonstrated by their popular government laws which they now enjoy, but which the assemblyites evidently wish to deprive them of. Success or failure of the assembly movement will furnish the answer.

JONATHAN BOURNE, JR.

CONTROVERSY MAY ARISE

A political and sensational controversy is almost certain to arise over the apportionment for member of the lower house of Congress based on the population of this year's census. As soon as the figures are available, every month hence Congress must determine whether its body shall be numerically enlarged, or whether the aggregate of persons entitled to a membership shall be increased. The lower house now consists of 391 members. Opinion is growing that a larger body would be unwieldy. Indeed, in some quarters there is a strong disposition to reduce the present membership.

The present ratio is one Congressman for every 194,000 inhabitants according to the census of 1900. This gave 386 members. Oklahoma added five more if the present ratio were adopted for the coming ten years, the House of Representatives would be increased by sixty eight members, not counting the new states of Arizona, and New Mexico which are certain to come into the Union. Members of the census committee are inclined to the view that membership of Congress will not be increased. In this case, the apportionment would be one representative for every 225,000 population. Under this ratio, Oregon will be entitled to three members.

It is thought a hard fight will be made against the adoption of so large ratio as, some of the older states must lose a part of their representation in Congress. New York, Pennsylvania, Texas and Oklahoma, would gain while there would be no change in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin under a 225,000 apportionment. Iowa, Nebraska, Maine and several of the other states would lose. The present Congress at the coming session can pass the apportionment bill, or it could properly go over to the next congress. If the Republicans should lose the November elections, most likely the present Congress will pass the bill.

Now that the projects have been taken from the circumlocution office, Umatilla County will be irrigated by private capital. What a blessing it would be if Klamath County could only discard that office and give the people a chance, then something might be doing.

NEW PHASE OF DELIVERY

Since the change in the postal regulations which now permits the use of stamps to the value of ten cents in place of the special delivery stamp, the amount of such mail is greatly increased. It is due to this increase this peculiar feature of the service were brought to the attention of the postoffice department officials.

So frequently has complaint been made recently that an investigation resulted, which brought to light the fact that a large percentage of special delivery letters contain valuables. An official stated that fully four out of five persons believe that a special delivery stamp means security.

He points out that the practice of sending money for valuable papers in special delivery letter has been indulged in to much recently as to make the letter less safe than one with only a two cent stamp.

Since there are dishonest men among the three quarter million employees of the postal service who handle mail, just as there are dishonest men in all walks of life, the thief has learned to look for valuables in the special delivery envelope.

The special delivery letter is handled as is the other first class mail. It is not only when it reaches the office of delivery that the additional stamp means anything to the postal employees. This explains why such large percentage of special delivery letters go astray, as compared with the amazingly small percentage of the other mail. The remedy is publicity, and a change in the habits of those persons who use special delivery system instead of the registry system when sending money or other valuables.

Portland to Help the Fair

San Francisco did much to make the Lewis and Clarke Exposition held in Portland in 1905, a success, and now Portland stands ready to return the favor. The Commercial Club of that city sends the following cheering letter to the publicity committee of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company:

"Portland well wishes toward San Francisco in the matter of the Panama Pacific International exposition have already taken practical form. Portland is with San Francisco with out limit in everything and every way, and help bring the Panama-Pacific exposition to the metropolis of the Pacific Coast and make it the success that it deserves to be. San Francisco has but to name what it deserves to be. San Francisco has but to name what it wants that we can do, and this organization will undertake it promptly and enthusiastically."

That is true Western spirit. Oregon realizes that the holding of the big fair in this city would prove a great benefit to the entire Pacific coast. She knows that San Francisco's fight is her fight, and therefore she is going to get into the thick of battle. There business men, as represented by the Commercial Club, are restiers and their effort to win needed support of San Francisco in the East are sure to bring results.

Meanwhile the people of California in general, and San Francisco in particular, should not over look the fact that the \$7,500,000 guarantee fund demanded by Congress as the price of Federal recognition is still a trifle short of the required sum. The amount yet to be raised is small, but it should be subscribed at once. It is time for San Francisco to announce to the world that she has fulfilled all requirements and is ready to devote all her energies to the task of making the Panama exposition the greatest show of its kind the world has ever seen.

State Should Control Resources

The two cities sent a delegation to Beverly, Mass., headed by Governor Eberhart of Minnesota, for the express purpose of inviting President Taft to be the guest of honor at the coming congress. In replying to the invitation extended by the Governor, President Taft gave expression to his views on conservation, which are of general interest at this time as he voices the sentiment of the West which is an encouraging phase of the conservation question. In replying, President Taft said:

"I feel sure that everything would be satisfactory," said the president. "I had a conference with Mr. White and Mr. Baker yesterday. I am interested in conservation in a practical way. It is a question of the utmost importance and one that is very difficult to solve. I believe that we ought to encourage capital to develop our national resources, but the state should always maintain its control. I fully appreciate the importance of the congress and the end it is striving for. The discussions should be instructive and practical, for we need all the useful information obtainable in dealing with this subject. It is only by tentative legislation and amendment that we may hope to see the desired results. I fully appreciate the honor you do me by coming all the way from Minnesota to extend this invitation and I sincerely hope that I may be able to attend."

Screw Lose Somewhere

After a careful perusal of figures presented by Collector of Internal Revenue David M. Dunn, it would appear that prohibition does not prohibit, in Oregon at least. There are now only thirteen wet counties in the state, twenty-one having adopted prohibition, yet the revenue derived from government distilled liquor license in Oregon for the past fiscal year aggregates \$17,937 more than the fiscal year of 1909. The total receipts for distilled liquor licenses for the past year were \$307,208. In the same period the receipts from beer licenses were \$224,721, which is the largest in the history of the state, exceeding the previous banner year, 1907, by \$18,065.

The totals published by the collector of internal revenues for the past few years show rapid increase in license revenue for both spirits and fermented liquors. In 1907 the tax on distilled was but \$70,871, in 1908 it leaped to \$258,100, raised to \$269,270 in 1909 and last year made another big leap up to \$307,208. Fermented liquor which mean principally beer, yielded \$205,766 in 1907, \$196,065 in 1908, \$197,230 in 1909 and last year went up to \$224,721.

Will Taft Eliminate Ballinger

It is believed that President Taft's program is the elimination of Secretary of the Interior R. A. Ballinger and Senator Nelson W. Aldrich and Congressman Cannon, and to elevate Crane to be official advisor in the place of Hitchcock. It is also believed that the intention is to coax Theodore Roosevelt to endorse such an action in order to appease the insurgents and insure a republican victory. President Taft is reported to be afraid that the democrats and insurgents will control the house, and there by deprive him of any chance of enacting his legislative program.

It is thought that Senator Aldrich visited President Taft Wednesday in order to create the impression that Taft endorsed the denial of the Bristol charges.

Bargain of Bargains

O. V. L. tract, 40 acres, lot in addition to Lakeview. Fully paid up. This is the only place that I have for sale on my books and it is a snap. Hurry. Price \$70. W. Roche Fick, Homesteads.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County of Lake, State of Oregon for the County of Lake. In the matter of the estate of William J. D. Sherlock, deceased. The undersigned having been by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lake, duly appointed executor of the last will and testament and estate of William J. D. Sherlock, deceased. Notice is hereby given to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to present them duly verified with proper vouchers as required by law, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to said Administrator at the law office of L. F. Conn, in the Town of Lakeview, Lake County, Oregon.

Dated August 18th, 1910.
JOHN B. BLAIR
Executor of the estate of William J. D. Sherlock, deceased.



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For Sheriff,

A. B. Schroder
Of Silver Lake

Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff, subject to the will of the people as expressed at the Primary Election.

For Sheriff,

W. B. Snider
Of Lakeview

Announces his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Sheriff, subject to the will of the people as expressed at the Primary Election.

Wingate Out for Office

G. Wingate, of Astoria, filed his declaration of intention to become a candidate for the office of Secretary of State on the Republican ticket. "Direct primary candidate: economical administration; close personal attention to duties" are the words he desires placed after his name on the nomination ballot.

Shortly after Secretary of State Benson took the reins of office as Governor to succeed Chamberlain, Wingate appeared as candidate for the appointment as Commissioner of the Port of Astoria. When the appointments were made up, Wingate's name was missing.

For Clerk

F. W. Payne
Present Incumbent

Respectfully announces himself a candidate for the nomination, on the Democratic ticket, for the office of County Clerk, subject to the decision of the people as expressed at the Primary Election to be held September 24th, 1910.

For County Treasurer,

F. O. Ahlstrom,
Present Incumbent

Announces himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination of County Treasurer subject to the decision of the people as expressed at the Republican Primary Election.

For County Surveyor

S. A. Mushen
Of Lakeview

Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the nomination of county surveyor, subject to the decision of the people at the Republican primary election.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Girl to work in hotel. Apply to Light and Harrow, Lakeview, Oregon.

HOUSE FORT RENT—A good 6 room house with hot and cold water. Partly furnished. Inquire of G. L. Holbrook.

FARM RENT FREE to reliable man deep rich soil—half section or less adjoining Lakeview—term of years. J. L. Wheeler, Box 51.

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